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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ARTISAN PICTURES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; WARNER BROS.  
ENTERTAINMENT INC., a Delaware  
corporation; PARAMOUNT PICTURES  
CORPORATION, a Delaware  
corporation; COLUMBIA PICTURES  
INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; DISNEY ENTERPRISES,  
INC., a Delaware corporation; NEW  
LINE PRODUCTIONS, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS  
PRODUCTIONS LLLP, a Delaware  
limited liability limited  
partnership; TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX  
FILM CORPORATION, a Delaware  
corporation; SONY PICTURES HOME  
ENTERTAINMENT INC., a Delaware  
corporation; and LUCASFILM LTD., a  
California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DOES 1 - 57,

Defendants.

Case No.: C-05-03063 VRW

**PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST TO  
CONTINUE PENDING  
DEADLINES AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER**

1 Plaintiffs ARTISAN PICTURES, INC., WARNER BROS.  
2 ENTERTAINMENT INC.; PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION; COLUMBIA  
3 PICTURES INDUSTRIES, INC.; DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC.; NEW LINE  
4 PRODUCTIONS, INC.; UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS LLLP;  
5 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION; SONY PICTURES HOME  
6 ENTERTAINMENT INC.; and LUCASFILM LTD. ("Plaintiffs") hereby  
7 request that this Court continue all deadlines in this matter,  
8 as set forth herein.

9 Plaintiffs make this request, not for the purpose of delay  
10 or hindrance, but for good cause on the basis that Plaintiffs  
11 are currently in active settlement negotiations with the sole  
12 remaining Doe Defendant in this action.

13 On July 28, 2005, Plaintiffs filed the Complaint in this  
14 action against Does 1-57. Plaintiffs then filed a Miscellaneous  
15 Administrative Request for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to the  
16 Rule 26 Conference so that Plaintiffs could serve a subpoena on  
17 SBC Internet Services to identify the Doe Defendants who were  
18 infringing upon Plaintiffs' copyrights. On August 5, 2005, the  
19 Court granted Plaintiff's Administrative Request. Plaintiffs  
20 then served the subpoena on SBC Internet Services, Inc. and  
21 obtained the names of the Doe Defendants.

22 One of the Doe Defendants that Plaintiffs identified  
23 through the subpoena was Clara McCully. Ms. McCully then  
24 answered the Complaint on October 18, 2005. Plaintiffs have  
25 since been in settlement discussions with Ms. McCully's  
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1 attorney, but unfortunately have not been able to reach a  
2 settlement agreement at this time. In the meantime, the initial  
3 discovery and scheduling deadlines set by this Court are  
4 approaching.

5 Plaintiffs believe in good faith that settlement  
6 negotiations could prove fruitful if the Court grants Plaintiffs  
7 additional time in which they can make further efforts to  
8 resolve this matter.

9 Plaintiffs have been unable to reach Ms. McCully's attorney  
10 this week (the week of the Thanksgiving holiday) to obtain a  
11 stipulation to continue the Case Management Conference  
12 deadlines. It is Plaintiffs' good faith belief, however, that  
13 Ms. McCully's attorney would not have any objection to  
14 continuing the deadlines as proposed herein.

15 Earlier today, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Dismissal as to  
16 the other 56 Doe Defendants. Thus, the only pending claim at  
17 this time is against Ms. McCully. Consequently, Plaintiffs  
18 respectfully request that the Court extend the deadlines by  
19 approximately sixty (60) days as set forth below:

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**ORDER**

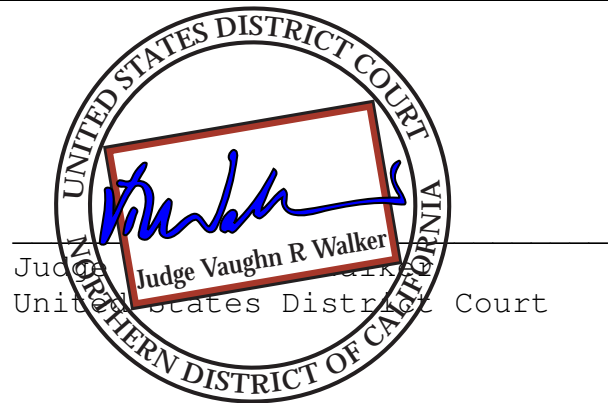
The Court has considered Plaintiffs' Request to Continue Deadlines, any opposition to said application and all other materials presented to the Court, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, Plaintiffs' Request is hereby **GRANTED**, and the deadlines are extended as follows:

Description	Original Deadline	New Deadline
Last day to meet and confer re initial disclosures and to file Joint ADR Certification or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference	November 18, 2006	January 20, 2006
Last Day to Complete Initial Rule 26 Disclosures or state objection to Rule 26 Report; file/serve Case Management Statement and file/serve Rule 26 Report	November 18, 2006	January 20, 2006
Case Management Conference	November 29, 2005	January 31, 2006; at 9:00 a.m.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

**November 23, 2005**



Judge Vaughn R Walker  
United States District Court